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G.O. NO. 722

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Dated 10-3-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

BUILDINGS - Government Hospitals - Construction of quarters for mid-wifery pupils - Proposal - Deferred.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Copy of Letter No.20366-12 P.W. dated 11th October 1946, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Post-War Development Schemes - Training of Midwifery Pupils - Construction of quarters - Type-design C.A.No.416/46 - Submitted for approval.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.21462/46-D.3, P.H. dated 29-6-1946.

I forward herewith for the administrative approval of Government of blue-print copy of the revised type-design (C.A.No.416 of 1946) for the construction of quarters for 5 Midwifery pupils in District Headquarters Hospitals together with an approximate estimate for Rs.16,000/-. It is requested that the plan may be approved, subject to the remarks of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. General, Buildings and Defence, Madras, in his letter No.1032 D.W/46-3 dated 5-10-1946 (copy enclosed).

Your obedient servant,

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for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Copy of letter No.1032 DW/46-3 dated 5-10-1946 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings and Defence, Madras, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras.

Subject:-Post-war development schemes - Treining of Midwifery pupils - Construction of quarters - Type design C.A.No.416/46 - returned approved.

Reference:-Your letter Ref.No.20366-10 P.W. dated 31-8-1946 and Ref.No.20366-11 P.W. dated 19-9-1946.

The drawing C.A.No. 416/46 and the statement of approximate cost for the above work are herewith returned with remarks as below:-

2. The preliminary drawing C.A. 416/46 may be adopted with the following minor modifications:-

(a) An open shelf in the scullery room as shown in red can be provided for keeping plates, cups, etc.

(b) To ensure safety in a common room, all the open cupboards in the midwifery pupils rooms may be converted into cupboards with locking arrangements.

(c) In the verandah in front of the dining hall a wash basin as marked in red in plan may be provided.

3. The statement of approximate cost for Rs.15,000 has been revised in this office to Rs.16,000 making due provision for water supply and drainage arrangements, approach roads, etc., and suitably increasing the provision for sanitary fittings and electric installations.

POST WAR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - TRAINING FOR NURSES QUARTERS FOR FIVE MIDWIFERY PUPILS IN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS HOSPITAL.

Drawing C.A.No.416/46.

Statement of approximate cost

Main building - cube 29,950 Cft. Cost at Rs.0-7-0 per cft.	Rs.13,103
Electric and Sanitary fittings L.S. water supply and drainage arrangements and approach roads to the buildings and other incidental and unforeseen items.	2,897
Total	16,000

N.B. The above approximate cost does not include cost of Land.

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Education & Public Health (D3).

Part II Scheme for 1947-8.

(Sub: Construction of quarters for midwifery pupils)

Summary.

Head of Account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate cost Non-recovering.	Cost in 1947-8 Non-recovering.
(1)	(2)	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.
S.O. Civil works - Works - a s. original works - Buildings.- I Ordinary Areas - Post-war Re-construction - Medical - Voted.	Construction of quarters for midwifery pupils.	1,60,000	1,60,000

In order to provide an adequate number of trained midwives for employment under the post-war plans of the Govt. the Govt. have decided to introduce courses of training for a number of midwifery pupils. For the time being it is proposed to accommodate the pupils in buildings taken on rent with the aid of the Rev. Authorities. But as, this can only be an interim arrangement pending the construction of pucca quarters, it is proposed to proceed with the construction of these pucca quarters. To begin with, quarters will be constructed in the institutions noted in the margin during 1947-8. At each of one these institutions, quarters will be provided for 5 midwifery pupils, in accordance with a type-design forwarded by the S.G. at a cost of Rs.16,000/- for each institution. Necessary provision for this may be made in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1947-48.

Government Headquarters Hospital.

1. " " " Anantapur.
2. " " " Vellore.
3. " " " Cuddalore.
4. " " " Cocanada.
5. " " " Kurnool.
6. " " " Madura.
7. " Woman & Children " Calicut.
8. Queen Alexandra Hospital, Salem.
9. " Head Quarters, ~~Tirunelveli~~ Trichinopally.
10. " Hospital Coonoor.

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Education & Public Health (D3).

From the S.G. Ref.No.20366-12, P.W. Dated 11-10-46.

From the S.G. Ref.No.20366-15 P.W. dated 20-11-46.

Buildings - Govt. Hospitals - Construction of quarters for midwifery pupils - Deferred.

Memo.No.18, Public Health, dated 28.4.47.

The Govt. consider that the proposal to construct quarters for midwifery pupils in certain Govt. Hospitals should be deferred for consideration as a part II scheme for 1948-9. The S.G. is accordingly requested to renew the proposal in Sep.1947.

To the Surgeon-General.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Buildings - Government Hospitals construction of quarters for midwifery pupils - Proposal - Deferred.

Education & Public Health Department.

G.O.No.722. Dated the 10th March 1948.

Read the following:-

From the Srugeon-General, Ref.No.20366-17, P.W. dated 28-8-47.

ORDER:

The Government consider that the proposal for the construction of quarters for midwifery pupils should be deferred for the present and considered when the cost of materials and labour come down to somewhat normal level.

To the Surgeon-General.
Copy to H2 Education & Public Health.

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(Note for the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet)

Sub: Construction of quarters for midwifery pupils.

In order to provide an adequate number of trained midwives for implementing the post-war plans of the Government, the Government have decided to introduce courses of training for a number of midwifery pupils. For the time being, the pupils will be accommodated in buildings taken on rent with the aid of the Revenue Authorities. But as this cannot be a permanent arrangement, it is proposed to proceed with the construction of pucca quarters for the pupils. At each of one of the institutions selected for the construction of the quarters , accommodation will be provided for 5 midwifery pupils at a cost of Rs.16,000 for each institution in accordance with a type design forwarded by the Surgeon-General of the 16 institutions mentioned in the margin*, in which the Surgeon-General proposed to construct quarters, in the case of the Headquarters Hospital Ellore, Guntur and Ootacamund and the Government Hospital, Cochin, it is proposed to take up the construction of quarters along with the scheme for the reconstruction of these Hospitals in the first quinquennium. In the case of ~~Government~~ Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore, the Surgeon-General has proposed to accommodate the pupils in the present quarters for the nursing staff, when it is vacated on completion of the new nurses quarters now under construction. As regards the Headquarters Hospital, Tanjore, the Surgeon-General has stated that rented quarters are available. It is therefore proposed to proceed with the construction of quarters only in the case of the 10 remaining institutions at a total cost of Rs.1,60,000/- The Finance Department agreed to this going forward as a part II scheme for 1947-48.

* District Head Quarters Hospital
- Anantapur.
- Vellore.
- Cuddalore.
- Cocanada.
- Ellore.
- Guntur.
- Kurnool.
- Madura.
- Tanjore.
- Trichinopoly.
- Ootacamund.

Government Women & Children Hospital, Calicut.
Government Hospital, Cochin.
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Salem.
Government Hospital, Coonoor.

2. The late Hon'ble Minister (Revenue) on behalf of the Hon'ble Prime Minister has however recorded the following minute:-

May be deferred. The cost is likely to be more than what is mentioned and it will be worthwhile continuing the proposed arrangement to rent buildings still prices come down and our finances improve.

With reference to this, the late Hon'ble Minister (P.H.&M.) and the late (H.M. (Irrigation and Labour) on behalf of the late Hon'ble Prime Minister have recorded the following minutes:-

Finance suggestion to construct buildings for midwifery pupils in 10 centres only for the present may be accepted. It costs Rs.1,60,000/- Mr. Ramakrishna D.R.E. may be consulted in the matter to revise the estimates and the work may be entrusted to the Labour contract Co-operative Society.

Let this matter be placed before the Finance Committee.

3. The matter may now be placed before the Standing Finance Committee for orders whether the type design forwarded by the Surgeon General will be approved or whether as suggested by the late Hon'ble Minister (P.H. & M.) it will be revised in consultation with Mr. Ramakrishna and whether as proposed the construction of quarters at the 10 centres during the course of the current year will be approved.

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Superintendent.
Govt. Madras Record Office.

Education & Public Health Departme.

From the Surgeon General No.20366-17, Public W. dated 26-8-47.

Part II Scheme - 1948-49 Construction of quarters for midwifery pupils.

In Memo. No.18 P.W. dated 28.4.47 the proposal for the construction of quarters for midwifery pupils in certain Head Quarters Hospitals during 1947-48 was deferred and the Surgeon General was asked to renew it for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. The Surgeon General has now renewed the proposal.

The proposal is briefly as follows: In order to provide an adequate number of trained midwives for implementing the post-war plans the Government have decided to introduce courses of training for midwifery pupils. It is proposed that the pupils may be accommodated for the time being in buildings taken on rent with the aid of revenue authorities. As this arrangement can only be an interim one the question of construction of regular quarters ~~aid~~ for midwives will have to be proceeded with. Hence it is proposed to construct midwives quarters in 10 selected places at an estimated cost of Rs.16,000/- per quarter. No extra cost will be incurred on account of lands as lands are reported to be available in every case near the hospitals concerned. The total cost involved is thus Rs.16,000/- the proposal may be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. Attention is in this connection solicited to the orders in circulation on p. 8 N.f. of (V).

The remarks of P.W.D. and Finance may invited U.O.

The proposal at 'A' overleaf may be agreed to and the file passed on to Fin.

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The previous history of the proposal is stated briefly at S in E P H's note on p.1 above.

2. In view of the existing financial stringency and the high prices of materials and labour prevailing, Government are, as a matter of policy, deferring, as far as possible, all proposals for constructing new buildings or for improvements to existing ones. H.P.M. has also minuted recently, in another file, that construction of buildings should not be undertaken as far as possible, until the prices of materials and labour are lower.

In the present case, it is stated that the midwifery pupils are at present being accommodated in rented buildings wherever necessary. It may be mentioned in this connection, that when the proposal was considered last year in connection with the Part II Schemes for 1947-8 , the then H.M. (rev.) (Mr. K.R. Kenneth) minuted as follows:-

"The cost is likely to be more than what is mentioned and it will be worthwhile continuing the proposed arrangement to rent buildings till prices come down and our finances improved".

The prices of materials and labour still continue to be high and the financial position of the Province cannot be considered as having improved. However, considering the view already taken by this Department at X on p.3 N.F. , of the Memo. at (V) the proposal to bring this forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9 may be agreed to. E & P.H. may be requested to take orders in circulation, including H.M. (Fin.)

The proposal does not seem to satisfy the criteria laid down by the Government for considering new schemes in connection with the Part II Schemes for 1948-9. In view of this ~~such~~ and in view of A above, this Department may respectfully advise that the proposal may be deferred for the present and considered when the cost of materials and labour come down to somewhat normal levels.

The proposal relates to the construction of midwives quarters in 10 places at an estimated cost of Rs.16,000/- ~~for~~ per quarter. A summary of the case is given in the note on page 1 ante. It was decided that the question might be taken up for consideration as a Part II Schemes for 1948-49. For the reasons stated at 'B' on pp.2-3 above, Finance suggest that the proposal may be deferred for the present. It is for orders whether the view of Finance will be agreed to.

In the linked file, the Government have sanctioned training of 50 additional midwives and a proposal to sanction the training of 100 additional midwives is being examined as a Part II Schemes for 1948-49. The Surgeon General may arrange to train them providing quarters ~~wherefor~~ available and by renting accommodation in other cases. The present scheme need not be pressed now. This file may be circulated along with the top file after that is received from Finance.

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In the linked file below the proposal to train 100 midwives has been treted as Part II Scheme for 1948-49. The proposal in that file is to arrange the for their treining by providing quarters wherever available and by taking rented buildings in other cases. The present proposal for the construction of quarters for midwives fory pupils may therefore be deferred as suggested by Finance in the note at 'B' on pp. 2-3 ante.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (P.H.)

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.8.1953.

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